Static-99R Training: Best Practices for Accurate Risk Assessment

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Date: January 21 & 22, 2027
Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET *(All times East Coast USA Local Time)*

Day 01 — January 21, 2027

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Introduction:
  - Notes on Language
  - Definitions of Terms
  - Brief Overview of Risk Assessment
  - Three Generations of Risk Assessment
  - Development & Validation of Static-99R
  - Recommendations for Keeping Quality High

12:30 – 12:45 pm

- Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Manual versus Workbook
  - Appropriate Populations
  - Inappropriate Populations
  - Standards of Proof & Information Gathering
  - Demographic Items

2:00 – 2:15 pm

- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Criminal History Items
    - Definitions & What Qualifies as a Conviction
    - Category A and Category B
    - Newer Crime Clarifications
    - Identifying Index Sexual Offense: Clusters & Pseudorecidivism

Day 02 — January 22, 2027

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Criminal History Items
  - General Principles
  - True Imminence
  - Institutional Rules Violations

12:30 – 12:45 pm

- Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm

- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Victim Items
  - Intended Victim (as Perceived by the Offender
  - When Intended Victim is Unclear
  - Use of Polygraph
  - Missing Information

2:00 – 2:15 pm

- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm

- Desistance & Static-99R
- Risk Communication & Presenting Static-99R Scores
- Meaningful Differences Between Categories
- Updated Risk Categories
- Years Offense-Free in Community
- Recommendations and Case Examples
- Keeping updated
- Q&A and Wrap-Up